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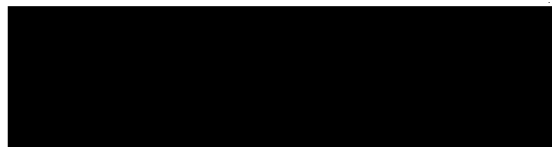
Military Personnel

REF : Your Memo dated 29 October 1958, Subject: Military Personnel

1. In response to referenced memorandum, I have considered with the Division Chiefs the question you raised. The problem as we understand it is: (a) the Department of Defense policy now states that military personnel will not be requested to furnish personnel for billets requiring skills, experience or qualifications which are not intrinsic in a military background; and (b) that they are opposed to permitting us to interview prospective candidates for our IAC vacancies. In considering this problem, we have taken into account your suggestion that we may wish to propose converting our IAC positions to civilian positions.

2. We are inclined to agree with you that, in the light of the Department of Defense policy indicated above, we would be well-advised to convert all but two of our IAC positions to civilian positions if this can be arranged. The two exceptions are both in the Industrial Division, in the Guided Missiles Branch. The third IAC position in the Industrial Division, now assigned to I/EE, we would propose to convert as well as all the other IAC positions in the Area, with the above exceptions.

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1. I recently discussed with you the possibility of reviewing the need for continuing recruitment of military types into the Economic Research Area, particularly in consideration of Department of Defense policy which states that military personnel will not be requested to furnish personnel to fill billets requiring skills, experience, or qualifications which are not intrinsic in a military background.

2. I wonder if it would be possible to arrive at a conclusion on this problem in the near future. We may have to present our ideas to the DD/I for approval before going back to the Military Personnel Division with an answer on the officers now under consideration for recruitment into ORR.

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